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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been conducted, nor shall it be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b).

The references are listed in PTO form 1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. Applicants believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over the references. These references were cited in an International Search Report from the European Patent Office, acting as the International Searching Authority for PCT application No. PCT/US95/02648, which PCT application claims priority

from the above-referenced application. The Search Report was mailed by the EPO on July 3 ,1995. Enclosed herewith (and listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449) are those references cited in the Search Report and not believed to already be of record in the present application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the accompanying supplemental information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

Respectfully submitted,  
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